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I heard that there was a Sleeping Beauty that would wake up by herself after a hundred years, so that's what I chose for my first story. I hope you like it!

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THE 100 YEAR THORNS AND THE UNKNOWING PRINCESS

百年茨と知らない姫君

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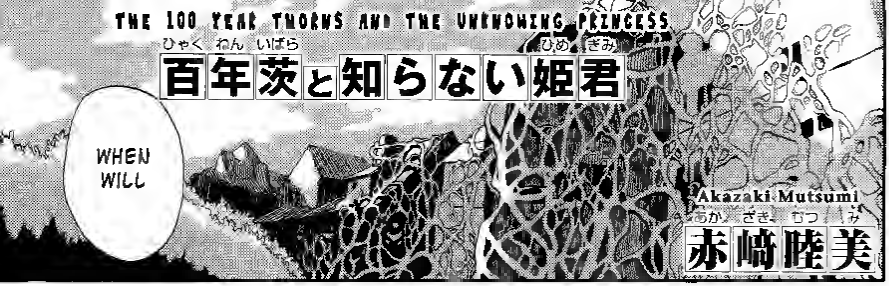
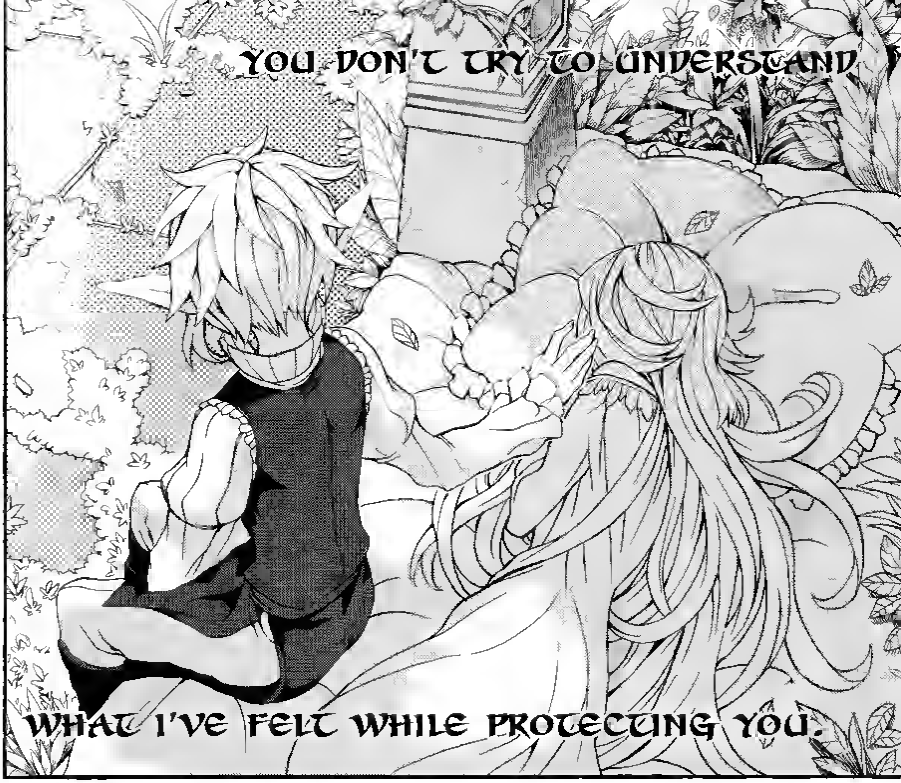
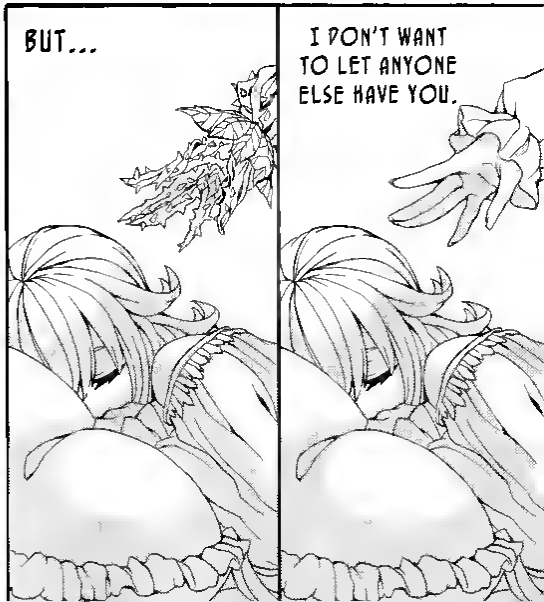
赤崎睦美




YOU DON'T TRY TO UNDERSTAND
WHAT I'VE FELT WHILE PROTECTING YOU.

MY LIFE WON'T LAST LONG.
HEY...


BUT...
I DON'T WANT TO LET ANYONE ELSE HAVE YOU.

SO THAT PERSON
WILL WAKE ME WITH A KISS AFTER ALL?
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WHO KNOWS?
WHAT SHOULD I DO? IT'S MY FIRST TIME.
I WON'T BE ABLE TO BREATHE PROPERLY.
ANYWAY, TO BE HONEST— KISSING SOMEONE THE FIRST TIME YOU SEE THEM IS QUITE THOUGHTLESS.
YOU'RE SO OUTSPOKEN.

I'M NERVOUS... I DIDN'T PUT ANYTHING ON MY LIPS...
WILL IT...
BE ALRIGHT...
.....
SO I'M AT MY LIMIT...?
YOU...

IF IT WASN'T THE FIRST TIME YOU MET,
THEN HOW MANY DAYS DO YOU THINK SOMEONE SHOULD TAKE
BEFORE YOU LET HIM KISS YOU?
THREE DAYS?
A WEEK?
...A HUNDRED YEARS?

I'M HAPPY THAT
PRICK
I WAS ABLE TO KEEP YOU TO MYSELF FOR THIS LONG.

...THORN?

Ouch...
WHERE AM I?
JUST NOW... IT CAN'T BE...
THORN HAD ALWAYS...
バーン
SO THIS IS WHERE YOU WERE, PRINCESS!

THEY ARE MOSTLY ROTTEN NOW, YOU SEE.
THE STRONG THORNS MADE THINGS DIFFICULT, BUT I FINALLY MADE IT HERE.
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I'M THE PRINCE FROM THE NEIGHBOURING COUNTRY. COME BACK WITH ME.
BUT YOU'RE MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN WHAT THE RUMOURS SAID
WILL YOU BE ABLE TO LOVE ME FOR A HUNDRED YEARS?
END